

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 THURSDAY JULY 17, 1997 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack activity increased in the Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas. Good progress continues on the large fires in Alaska. Minimal fire activity was reported in most other Geographic Areas. NICC processed orders for an infrared aircraft, two air attack aircraft, an airtanker, caterer, shower, radios, weather unit and miscellaneous overhead. Fire danger remains very high to extreme for numerous units in Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Nevada, Utah and New Jersey.

EASTERN BASIN LARGE FIRES:

FLAT, Richfield District, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) took over the fire last evening. This fire is 15 miles south of Richfield, UT near the town of Monroe. The fire is burning in heavy, dry, live oak. Fire activity diminished yesterday as the fire only gained 20 acres. Current threats are to homes, a radio site and livestock.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
FLAT	RID	UT	7,700	50	UNK	51	2	3	0	0	NR	NR

WESTERN BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SENTINEL, Winnemucca District, BLM. This wind driven fire is burning in flashy fuels. Current threats are to a grazing allotment and mercury mine. Access, lack of water, winds and flashy fuels are hindering control efforts.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SENTINEL	WID	NV	7,000	60	7/17	54	1	6	0	0	70K	60K

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. Warm temperatures and low relative humidity contributed to the active fire behavior on the southern perimeter. The southwest perimeter continues to move through the south fork of the George River drainage towards Red Devil. Structure protection remains in place for Red Devil. Crews have tied the fire line into the Kuskokwim River, east of Stony River.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D

| INOWAK | SWS | AK | 259,000 | 0 | UNK | 170 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | UNK | 537K |

Alaska has 44 other large fires burning for a total of 1,015,620 acres.

OUTLOOK:

Utah will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. The forecasted thunderstorms will mainly affect the mountains. Temperatures will range from 90 to 100 across the state.

Partly cloudy skies and scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms are forecast for Arizona and New Mexico. Mountain highs will reach the 80's and 90's, with Arizona desert temperatures reaching 115.

Isolated afternoon dry thunderstorms and partly cloudy skies will dominate Colorado. Temperatures in the mountains will be in the 70's and 80's, with highs of 85 to 100 elsewhere.

Nevada will be partly cloudy. Northern temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's, with southern desert highs reaching 112.

California will have partly cloudy skies. Temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's along the coast, to the 90's in the valleys and deserts.

Alaska will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Coastal temperatures will be in the 60's with highs in the 70's for the interior.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0	0		2		2
NORTHWEST	1				1		2
CA-NORTH					19	1	20
CA-SOUTH					11		11
NORTHERN	1				2	1	4
GB-EAST		6			1	11	18
GB-WEST		0					0
SOUTHWEST	15					29	44
ROCKY MTN		9				2	11
EASTERN					5		5
SOUTHERN							0
USA	17	15	0	0	41	44	117

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		44,350	24,170		5,656		74,176
NORTHWEST	0				0		0
CA-NORTH					29	3	32
CA-SOUTH					5		5

NORTHERN	1					0	0	1
GB-EAST		6,150				0	55	6,205
GB-WEST		8,500						8,500
SOUTHWEST	6						15	21
ROCKY MTN		5					0	5
EASTERN						4		4
SOUTHERN								0
USA	7	14,655	24,170		0	5,694	73	88,949

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA	2	6				3	2	2	24	17
NORTHWEST									4	
CA-NORTH		3		4		1		1		
CA-SOUTH	1				1					
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	4	1	22	7	4		1		5	1
GB-WEST	1	1	13						5	3
SOUTHWEST	7		19		9					
ROCKY MTN	3		6		2					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN				1						
USA	18	11	60	12	16	4	3	3	38	21

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	49	39	9	444	9	556
NORTHWEST	81	61	6	18	145	161	472
CA-NORTH	54	24	1	11	1,356	267	1,713
CA-SOUTH	27	66	1	30	2,494	473	3,091
NORTHERN	287	15	21	2	77	77	479
GB-EAST	6	151		7	66	107	337
GB-WEST		114		14	36	67	231
SOUTHWEST	542	100	15	46	642	1,021	2,366
ROCKY MTN	279	165		16	661	184	1,305
EASTERN	548			18	8,276	324	9,166
SOUTHERN	4		73	42	16,508	536	17,163
USA	1,834	745	156	213	30,705	3,226	36,879
10 YEAR AVERAGE							46,607

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	397,478	456,769	17,413	183,926	32	1,055,646
NORTHWEST	213	4,237	207	1	1,066	361	6,085
CA-NORTH	83	510	1	24	3,580	784	4,982
CA-SOUTH	555	3,546	1	50	17,113	9,991	31,256
NORTHERN	1,017	371	1,103		1,076	283	3,850

GB-EAST	36	16,815		16	5,644	203	22,714
GB-WEST		19,971		0	183	688	20,842
SOUTHWES	1,959	3,625	1,688	885	113,613	9,030	130,800
ROCKY MT	13,953	5,589		1,390	23,403	763	45,098
EASTERN	3,204			75	54,082	5,088	62,449
SOUTHERN	12		6,074	1,412	215,638	12,980	236,116
USA	21,060	452,142	465,843	21,266	619,324	40,203	1,619,838
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,359,695

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	0	385	1,008
YUKON TERRITORY	2	0	87	8,313
ALBERTA	1	3	291	689
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	5,114	74	11,852
SASKATCHEWAN	18	62	230	2,349
MANITOBA	11	56	230	8,220
ONTARIO	4	4	772	25,956
QUEBEC	0	9,297	561	322,240
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	62	8,392
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	4	177	96
NOVA SCOTIA	7	2	183	429
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	28	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	19	276
TOTALS	51	14,542	3,099	389,913

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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